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1. Five pits of the Mursko Sredisce Coal Mines are located at the intersection of the main highways leading from Mursko Sredisce to Cakovec and to Ljutomer. The pits bear the following names: Prvi Maj; Udarnik; Josip; Nova Cerovka and Stara Cerovka.

2. The mines employ 1700 miners and 180 other employees, with the work divided into three shifts. The daily output of coal is from 200 to 250 tons. Machinery operating in the mines is run by electricity. The mine's electric power station supplies the electrical energy with two 250 CV (sic) generators.

3. The pits are connected by a narrow gauge railroad which runs as far as the Mursko Sredisce railroad station, from where the coal is further transported into the interior of the country. The mine operates 14 trucks.

4. The following buildings have been constructed: one electric power station; two buildings of the mine directorate, containing offices; a garage; a building containing a mechanical workshop for 60 technicians effecting repairs to machinery and tools, and buildings of the railroad station belonging to the mines.

5. At a 200 meter distance from the railroad station there is a large naphtha reservoir, 25 meters high and 10 meters in diameter, as well as four small reservoirs, 10 meters high and 5 meters in diameter. Six additional underground reservoirs for Army use are located at a small distance from these, and have the same dimensions as the other four reservoirs. All reservoirs are connected with the naphtha conduit leading from the village of Petisovci.

6. Fifty Militia-men are in charge of protection and surveillance of the entire project, and are housed in small barracks alongside the other buildings. Director of the mines is Engineer Djura Garaj. Josip Vuckovic and Simon Zivkovic are the engineers.

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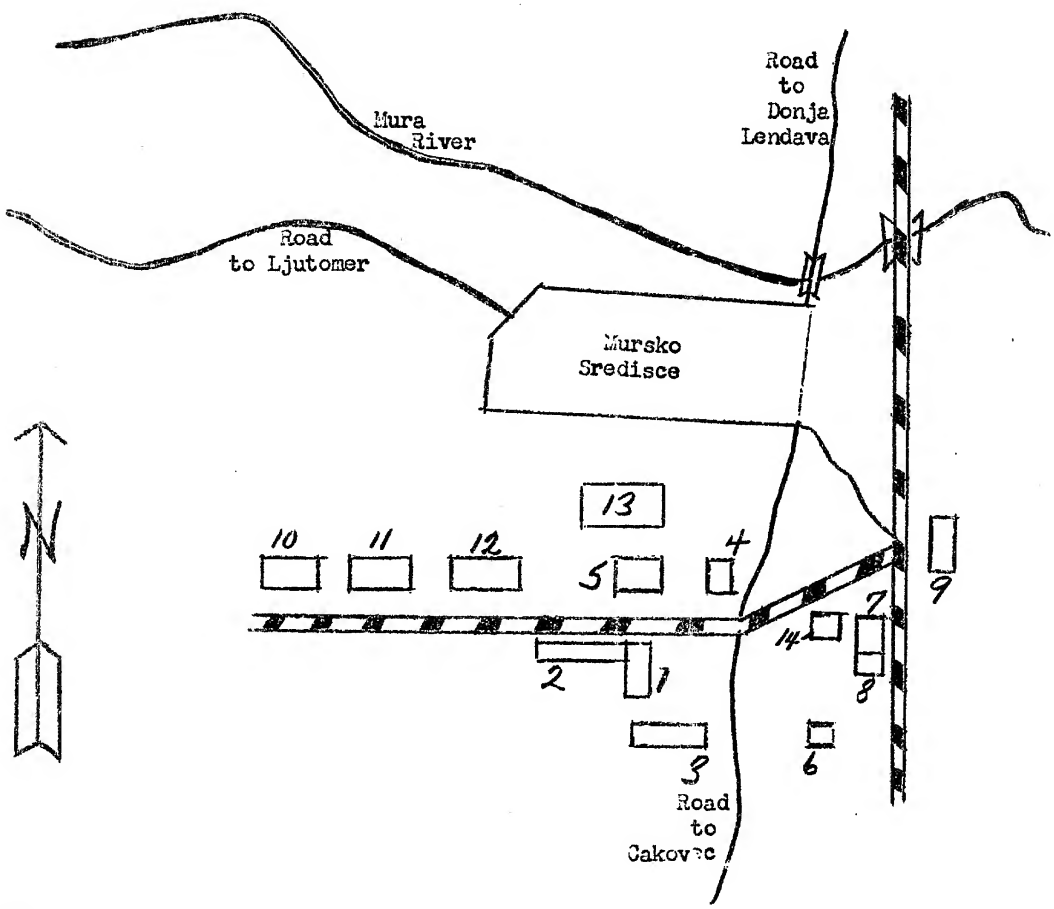

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1. Electrical calory central
2. Railroad station
3. Garage
4. Mechanical workshop
5 & 6. Directorate and offices
7 & 8. Naphtha reservoirs
9. Warehouse containing cast-off materials
10, 11 & 12. Living quarters for employees
13. Workshops
14. Warehouse for new items and tools.

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